

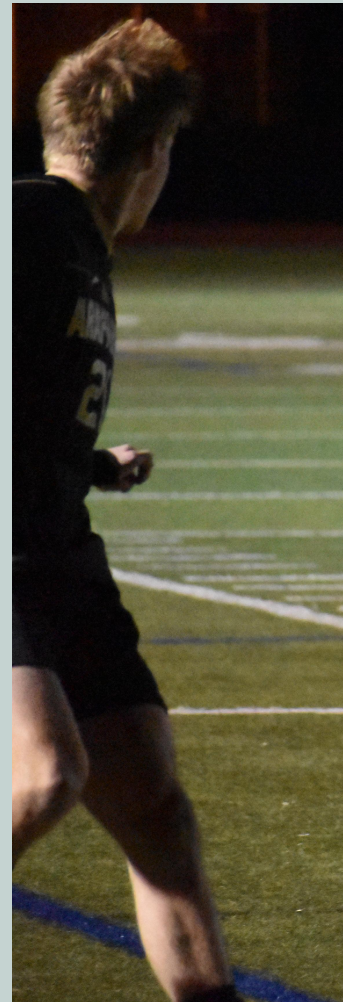
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OPENING

IT'S YOUR TIME

Look at you. Look at how far you've come. How long has it been since freshman orientation? Are you really the same person you were back then? No, you're not. Everybody will undergo some change, and that's it, right there. **CHANGE.** It's formed from all those things you've been through. The stories you tell during those icebreakers at the start of the year, those buried memories of that one thing you did freshman year that now, even just thinking back on it, makes you cringe. It's formed you into the person you are today. You may be a warrior, but beneath all the old gold face paint and behind those screens that we just escaped, you're **SO MUCH MORE.** You've experienced things no one else has, shaped the lives of countless people, many of whom you'll never even know. The life you lead is led only from your eyes. No one else got your perspective. Looking out upon your audience as you recite those lines you spent hours alone in your room memorizing. No one knew the effort that took. No one saw. No one stared down that Heritage linebacker as you dominated the field with a 42-0 shutout. No one felt the sweat on your brow and the soreness in your legs. No one else felt the same exhaustion you felt as you tried to keep up with everyone else in your first year of marching band. Man, it really is a sport. All those unbelievable stories you come back with after summer, those late nights with friends that feel like so long ago.

**THEY'RE WHAT MAKES YOU,
YOU.**



IT'S YOUR MOMENT



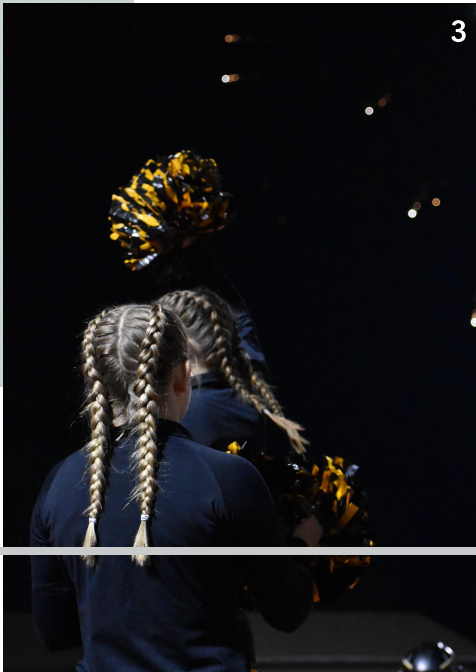
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1. AT THE OCTOBER CHOIR CONCERT, MARISA COLBERT, 12, performs the song with the Crescendos. The recital was to raise awareness for mental health. "mental health awareness is such an important thing, and the fact that I had the chance to be a part of the concert that supported mental health awareness means a lot," Colbert said. Photo by A. Evangelista. **2. HOLDING OFF AN OPPONENT, BLAKE D'AGOSTINO, 10,** battles to keep the ball in a playoff game. D'Agostino's passion for soccer started when he was just five years old. "My favorite memory is when we beat Creek in double overtime and everyone rushed the field," D'Agostino said. Photo by A. Evangelista. **3. POM POMS IN HAND, CARLEY FAGLER, 11,** gazes in wonder at fireworks. The homecoming football game was a near shutout, and the team beat Thunder Ridge by nearly 20 points. "I love the feeling of being in front of a crowd and performing my skills," Fagler said. Photo by A. Evangelista.